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port of Tampico at this time, and I would respectfully recommend that the unmodified quarantine regulations be enforced at all Gulf ports against vessels from Tampico.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon.

Case of suspect sickness removed from steamship Jason at Tampico.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Lippincott, at Tampico, reports, August 13, as follows: The carpenter of steamship *Jason*, chartered by the Ward Line, of New York, was removed to the suspicious ward of the hospital, with temperature 38.2, one hour before the vessel sailed; case not diagnosed.

Report from Tampico—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever spreading by river traffic—Suspect case on steamship Jason proved to be malarial.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Lippincott reports, August 15, as follows:

Week ended August 15, 1903.

Bills of health.....	6
Vessels inspected and passed.....	3
Vessels disinfected and passed.....	3
Personnel of crew.....	164
Passengers.....	3
Baggage (pieces).....	2

During the week there were 34 deaths from all causes, 14 of which were from yellow fever, 4 from tuberculosis, 1 from pernicious fever, 1 from puerperal fever, and 14 from noncontagious causes.

During the week there were 34 new cases of yellow fever officially reported, which, with 30 remaining from the previous week, make a total of 64 cases for the week ended August 15, 1903.

During the week yellow fever has been reported at Ciudad Victoria, capital of this State, where 4 cases and 1 death have occurred. By river the infection has extended to El Higo and Tamuin, points about 300 miles from Tampico. The captains of river boats have informed me that canoe men are found dead or dying in their boats all along the river banks from Tampico to these points.

The ship's carpenter removed from steamship *Jason* on the 14th proved to be ill with malarial fever and will be discharged from hospital to-day.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended August 15, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 1 death; prevailing diseases, malarial fever of a mild type. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 9	Geo. W. Kelley.....	19	0	0	0
13	Utstein.....	15	0	0	0